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## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

MEANS FOR CONNECTING PIPES COMPRISING AN AXIAL PRESS SURFACE
TO TAKE AXIAL PRESSURE FROM A PRELOADING TOOL
COUPLING FOR CONNECTING TUBES WITH A NUT-RUNNER

On page 8, before the fifth paragraph on line 15, please add the following section heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS FIGURES

On page 9, before the eight paragraph on line 18, please add that following section heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS